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Subject: Federal Clean Water Act / CA Irrigated Land Program / Gov. Brown / PG&E
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Dear Mr. Scott,

My family is originally from Oklahoma and was involved in helping build up the oil and gas industry when they worked for Texaco. I also worked as a commercial diver in the oil and gas industry on the Gulf Coast so I can somewhat relate to you.

My family owns a small family farm in Live Oak, CA. which is about 30 minute south of Oroville Dam on the Feather River. We get our irrigation water from Oroville Lake so what goes on with the dam directly affects us. DWR water who controls the dam and irrigation water has greatly mishandled this over the years which I suspect will come out if the feds investigate the situation with Oroville Dam.

In 2014, they cut our water by 50% while allowing the irrigation canal to discharge into the drainage 24/7 for months and I suspect they also lied about our water supplies and water tables so they could force more regulations on us. They claimed there was a water supply shortage in our area but PG&E Utility had several pipeline repair projects in our area from 2014 to 2016 in which they had to drill a lot of wells so they could pump water out of the ground to bring the water table down. The water table was approximately 4 to 4.5 which is what its has been for the past 50 years.

As PG&E Project in Gridley, Butte county estimated they were going to get 50,000 gallons per day from dewatering operation but were getting over 500,000 so they started illegally discharging waste water in our ditch and then the SWRCB Special Investigations Unit authored false / misleading reports to help them get away with it, they failed to inspect the waste water and facility before it was removed which helped them get away with it and failed to calculate if more water came in than went out to help determine that they did discharge into the ditch.

I just recently found out that there is a lot of ongoing corruption and conflicts of interest between Gov. Brown, his staff, CA Government Agencies and PG&E because Gov. Brown has put several former PG&E executives of his staff. So there are former PG&E executives on Gov. Brown staff and holding high positions while PG&E is getting all kinds of government work and contracts even some linked to DWR and Oroville Dam. PG&E received millions of dollars from the Obama Administration which could have went to repair and update the Orvoville Dam.

Billions of dollars went to green energy companies and projects because of so called Global Warming and Climate Change that should have went to repair Oroville Dam.

I find it very hypocritical that Democrats and Liberals will attack you over your contacts with the Oil and Gas Industry when Gov. Brown has former PG&E executives on his

staff which appear to be involved in all kinds of corruption, bribery and conflicts of interest which some appears may have been ignored when Senator Kamala Harris was DA in San Francisco and the CA AG.

I don't if you know anything about the California Irrigated Lands Program but its a great example of government overreach and over regulation and its great hurting farmers because of what the State Water Agencies require us to do. Its to much to list so please look into and take it off our backs so we can farm / ranch and make a living because if not its going to put a lot of farmers out of business.

It is actually kind of a scam because the State Water Agencies couldn't implicate it themselves and monitor all the farmers so they passed regulations to form water coalitions which are suppose to be non government. But if you don't join a water coalition then you get fined a \$1000 and they make it very hard to operate. So basically its the government forcing farmers / ranchers to join a water coalition so they can find out every thing about our irrigation practices. I strongly suspect that they then will use to information in the future to tax our water use and issue violations and fines.

Its been my experience over the years with local, state and federal agencies that they are spending to much time and money on the Global Warming / Climate Change / Green Energy Scam / Falsehoods instead of real issues / problems.

We are requesting your help in doing away with the Irrigated Lands Program since it was implemented under the Federal Clean Water Act from what I understand.

I am requesting your help in getting the EPA and Feds to investigate the Regional Water Board, SWRCB Special Investigation Unit and PG&E because it appears there is some kind of corruption between them which allows PG&E to get away with violations. I suspect it is because PG&E has so much influence over Gov. Brown, CA Agencies and the Democrats.

I have attached some articles regarding the Gov. Brown / PG&E corruption and actually have a Grand Jury Complaint that might help expose some of it because SWRCB Officials lied and authored false / misleading reports which helped PG&E.

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